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REQUEST FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sirs:

Applicants request reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment announced in the Notice of Allowance mailed September 14, 2007.

According to the Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) accompanying the Notice of Allowability, the Office has determined the Patent Term Adjustment to be 502 days. Applicants calculate that the correct Patent Term Adjustment is 1012 days.

Applicants reviewed the Office's calculation of the 502 day term using Patent Application Information Retrieval System (PAIR) and herein describe discrepancies from Applicants' independent calculations of the Patent Term Adjustment considering 35 U.S.C. § 154 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.702-703.

First, Applicants agree with the 15 day delay shown on PAIR for the Office's first response mailed on July 23, 2002, greater than 14 months as guaranteed under 35 U.S.C. §

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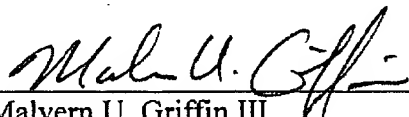
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In compliance with its duty of candor under 37 CFR 1.56, the applicant hereby notifies the Patent Office of this possible discrepancy and asks for a prompt ruling. As the error appears to be one that occurred at the Patent Office through no fault of the applicant, it is not believed that the \$200.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.18(e) should be required for adjustment of the patent term. However, in the event any fee is required for the reconsideration of the patent term adjustment such fees are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

If there are any issues which can be resolved by a telephone conference, the Office is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (404) 853-8233.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment under 37 CFR 1.705 (b).

Respectfully submitted,


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